GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2312
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2006
MAHABHARAT TOURIST CIRCUIT
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of Mahabharat Tourist Circuit ;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) The action taken by the Union Government thereon ;

(d) Whether the Government has sanctioned any projects based on Lord Ram and Krishna during the Tenth Plan; and

(e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. A project proposal regarding 'Integrated Development of Mahabharat Tourist Circuit' has been received which includes the places Baghpat, Barnava, Sardhana, Hastinapur, Parikshit Garh, Shukratal, Garhmukteshwar, Vidurkuti and Saindwar for various development works such as construction of toilet blocks, boundaries, gates, pathways, benches, sheds, drinking water facilities, landscaping, various electrical works, beautification works and signages etc.

(c) : Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are examined as per scheme guidelines and approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

(d)and (e) : Yes, Sir. Projects sanctioned during the 10th Plan period based on the life of Shri Ram and Krishna are given at Annexure.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2312 FOR 07.12.2006 REGARDING MAHABHARAT TOURIST CIRCUIT

PROJECTS SANCTIONED BASED ON THE LIFE OF SHRI RAM AND SHRI KRISHNA DURING THE TENTH PLAN

Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
(Rs. in lakh)	
2003-04	
1.Development/Beautification of Ram-ki-Paidi at Ayodhya, Distt. Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh	98.18
2004-05	
(i).Renovation of Radha Kund and Shyam Kund in Mathura Distt., U.P. under Destination. Development Scheme	145.35
2.Renovation/Beautification of Kusum Sarovar at Govardhan, Distt. Mathura, U.P. under Destination Development Scheme	100.77
2005-06	
1.Renovation/Beautification of Chhatries of Govardhan in Mathura Distt., U.P.	58.60

2.Development of Garhmukteshwar – Brij Ghat, U.P. under Destination Development Scheme	256.80
3.Development of Brij Bhoomi Religious Tourism Circuit comprising of Barsana, Jheel, Kaliadevi (Karauli), Poonchari, Neelkanth, Bharthari in Rajasthan.2006-07	477.07
1.Development of Brij Chaurasi Kos Parikrama Tourist Circuit (Madhurvan, Maholi- Jatipura- Govardhan- Vrindavan- Maha Vidya) in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	441.53
GRAND TOTAL	1578.30